

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 98
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Donelson Christian Academy senior Jeremy Lyon on his numerous football accomplishments.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is proud to honor its outstanding athletes, whose accomplishments make them worthy of special recognition; and

WHEREAS, Jeremy Lyon, a senior tailback/linebacker for the Donelson Christian Academy football team, is clearly one such exemplary athlete; and

WHEREAS, with his valuable assistance, the 1996 Donelson Christian Academy football team successfully completed the tough journey known as "The Quest" and won the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Class A state championship; and

WHEREAS, DCA had an unblemished regular season; impressively beating East Robertson 43-0, Lighthouse Christian 61-0, Davidson Academy 45-7, Friendship Christian 35-0, Lookout Valley 58-14, Franklin Road Academy 51-6, Jo Burns 38-7, Battle Ground Academy 33-18, Christ Presbyterian Academy 21-12 and Ezell-Harding 48-0; and

WHEREAS, in the earlier playoff rounds the Wildcats defeated Watertown 48-0, South Pittsburg 37-6, Trousdale County 36-19 and BGA 13-0 in overtime; and

WHEREAS, they won the coveted Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Class A title by overwhelming St. Benedict 51-3, in the Clinic Bowl; and

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WHEREAS, in addition to being the state champions, DCA also won the Region 4-A title this season; and

WHEREAS, the team posted an impressive 15-0 record this season; and

WHEREAS, a four-year starter, Jeremy has rushed for 323 carries, gaining 2,747 yards for a great 8.5 average per carry; and

WHEREAS, he has also scored a phenomenal 39 touchdowns; and

WHEREAS, Jeremy was appropriately honored as the TSSAA Gill Gideon Class A “Mr. Football”; and

WHEREAS, he was also chosen All-State, All-Region, All-Mid-State and All-Metro; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause to honor and commend this very talented athlete and role model; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we congratulate Jeremy Lyon and wish him well in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.